## House Resolution No. 766

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Amanda "Mandi" Racy, the daughter of Melinda Owens and Edward Owens, who is being honored for her exemplary community service during a ceremony to be held on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Sunday, February 24, 2008, commemorating Black History Month; and

**Whereas**, resident of Kansas City, Missouri, Mandi Racy is a graduate student at the University of Central Missouri, the institution where she earned her bachelor's degree; and

Whereas, Mandi Racy is a member of the National Residence Hall Honorary, Campus Crusade for Christ, and former member of Operation Blessing; and

Whereas, Mandi Racy has organized teams of volunteers and served in Slidell, St. Bernard Parrish, and New Orleans, Louisiana, in 2006 and 2007, working directly with victims of Hurricane Katrina, providing food, gutting and cleaning housing, and lending moral support in particularly disadvantaged neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mandi Racy is well known and respected for her service to her community and beyond, service that has touched many lives in many ways:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Mandi Racy on the illustrious occasion of her being honored during Black History Month; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Amanda "Mandi" Racy.

Offered by _	
H	Representative David Pearce
I	District No. 121
Ninety-four do certify th	n, Speaker of the House of Representatives, th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, at the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 766, adopted February 21, 2008.
Rod Jetton,	Speaker